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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/965,672

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD DESIGNED  
FOR ULTRASONICALLY  
INSPECTING CYLINDERS FOR  
LONGITUDINAL AND  
CIRCUMFERENTIAL DEFECTS  
AND TO MEASURE WALL  
THICKNESS

Examiner: John E. Chapman, Jr.

Art Unit: 2856

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§ 1.98

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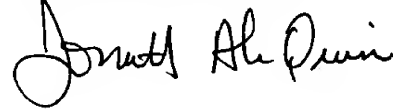
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